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Applicant : Daljit S. OHBI et al. Confirmation No: 5192  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 12, 2007, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group I invention which includes claims 1-29, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group I invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order taking into consideration the IDS of record.

Respectfully submitted,  
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